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SUBJECT: UNIDO GENERAL TRUST FUND PLEDGING

1. THE 1975 UNIDO PLEDGING CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 23 AND RESULTED IN PLEDGES TOTALING \$3,398,000 FROM 65 COUNTRIES. AS USUAL, THE USG REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDED AND MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE THE USG SUPPORTS THE WORK OF UNIDO, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT ASSISTANCE TO UNIDO SHOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH UNDP, AND THAT ACCORDINGLY NO SEPARATE DIRECT PLEDGE WOULD BE MADE TO UNIDO. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES AND MOST OF THE EC-9 COUNTRIES, WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF ITALY, MADE STATEMENTS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. SOME OF THESE GOVERNMENTS, HOWEVER, MAKE SPECIAL PURCHASE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO UNIDO AND THOSE THAT FOLLOW THIS CUSTOM MENTIONED THAT FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THEIR STATEMENTS.

2. THE LARGEST SINGLE PLDEGE WAS MADE BY THE USSR.

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AMBASSADOR MAKEYEV PLEDGED ONE-HALF MILLION

RUBLES. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PLEDGES WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAVIA (\$2,000,000), AUSTRIA (\$85,000), BRAZIL (\$50,000), PRC (550,000 YUAN), CUBA (30,000 PESOS), IRAN (\$65,000), KUWAIT (\$50,000), INDIA (THE EQUIVALENT OF 55,000 IN RUPEES), A COMPLETE LIST OF PLEDGES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARMTNE AND TO VIENNA WHEN IT IS AVIALBLE TO THE USUN.

3. AS IT WILL BE NOTICED FROM THE LIST OF PLEDGES, UNIDO HAS RECEIVED ONCE AGAIN A LARGE NUMBER OF PLEDGES IN NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES AND VERY FEW PLEDGES FROM TRADITIONAL DONORS.
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